

# Manufacturing Technical Assistance Production Program

## NTAPP-TNG Program Overview leterans and Service-Disabled Veterans Conference 07 December 2006







## Program Overview

#### Vision

Provide Technical Assistance And Expertise To Small Businesses In Support Of Their Efforts To *Achieve* Process Improvements, *Enhance* Their Information Technology Capabilities, Be *Competitive* In The Marketplace, Be *Ready* To Lead Into The Future, And Achieve Manufacturing *Excellence*.

#### Mission Statement

Develop A *National Network* Of Technically Competent Small Manufacturing Businesses That Have The Appropriate Infrastructure, Processes, And Program Management Skills Necessary To *Integrate Into The Supply Chains* That Provide Goods And Services For Peacetime And Mission Critical Operations.





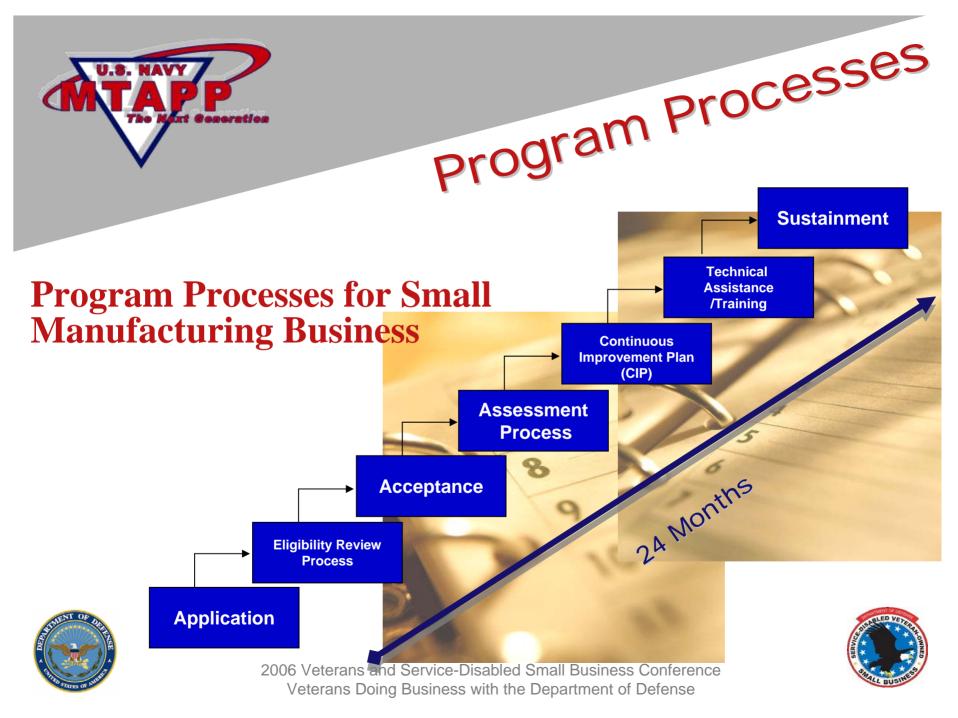


## Program Overview

- Congressionally Funded Program
- Available For All DOD Agencies
- No Out Of Pockets Cost For Small Manufacturer Or Large Prime Contractor Participants
- ◆ Small Manufacturer Receives Twenty Four Months of Assistance/Training With Limited Assistance/Training Thereafter





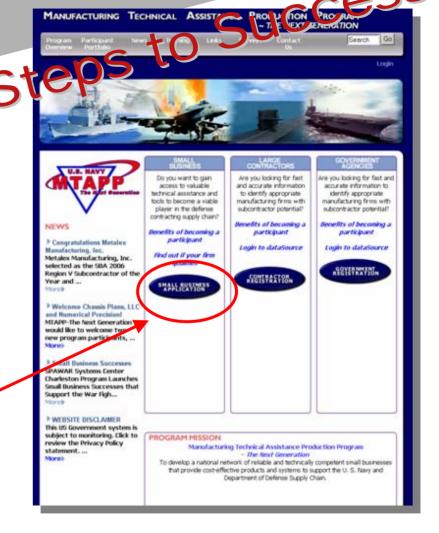




## Small Manufacturing Businesses

Apply online at www.mtapp-tng.org

Small Business Application











### **Eligibility Review**

2 Steps: Phone Interview On Site Visit







### **Acceptance**

Acceptance to Program is based on recommendation by SAGE Systems Technologies, LLC sent in the report

Independent evaluation by SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston



If Accepted – Welcome Packet is sent

If Rejected – Letter is sent





### **Assessment Process**

In-Depth Look at YOUR Company's Manufacturing and Business Processes

All Functional Areas are addressed











## **Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)**

Collaborative Approach to Projects and Timeline

24 month Schedule using Microsoft Excel 10 to 15 Projects

1-2 day Meeting to Finalize Plan30 days after Assessment Report Delivered

Microsoft Excel Format







### **Technical Assistance and Training**

CIP Identifies Technical Assistance and Training Events
That will be provided by the MTAPP-TNG program.

These can be changed as YOUR Company's situation evolves.









### **Technical Assistance**

### **Ask the Experts:**

Our Staff has Small Manufacturing Business Experience and Understands how to do business with DOD

#### **Expertise in:**

Sales and Marketing Planning

**Bid Selection** 

**Proposal Preparation** 

**Graphic Creation** 

**Accounting Systems** 

Information Technology Systems

Lean Manufacturing Techniques & Implementation

ERP System Requirements and Implementation

RFID System Requirements and Implementation







## Technical Assistance

**On-Site Meetings** 

Manufacturing Process Technical Assistance Topics:

Lean Manufacturing Techniques

Plant Floor Layout

**Quality Systems and Certifications** 

**Knowledge Preservation** 

**Engineering Process Review** 

ERP System Selection and Implementation

RFID System Design and Implementation







## **Technical Assistance**On-Site Meetings

**Business Process Technical Assistance Topics:** 

Strategic Business Plan Development
Sales and Marketing Plan Development
Marketing Collateral Design
IT Systems Design and Development
Bid/No Bid Decision Process
Understanding DoD Proposals
Federal Accounting Rules and Regulations
SBA Certification Processes







## **Training**

Web Based Courses Cover Topics in these areas:

Abrasives Department

CNC Controls: Haas Department

EDM Department

Electrical Maintenance Department

Fasteners Department

**Inspection Department** 

Materials Department

Metal Cutting Department

**Quality Department** 

**Shop Essentials Department** 

**Stamping Department** 

Welding Department

Workholding Department







### **Sustainment**

### YOUR Company Has Achieved Sustainable Growth and Profitability



**But Sustaining Improvements Takes:** 









# small Business Criteria

## **Small Manufacturer Characteristics**

- Seeking Enterprise Wide Process Improvements
- Seeking Quality
   Certification/Compliance
- Seeking Improved Information Technology Systems/Data Flow
- Possess Critical Production/ Technology Capability

### Small Manufacturer Minimum Criteria

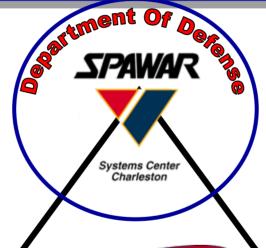
- Manufacturing Based Company
- Sales Over \$1,000,000
- At Least 15 Core Employees
- A Quality Program in Place
- Prior Experience in Working on a Federal Contract either as a Prime or Subcontractor
- Capable of Electronic Communication
- At Least Two Years in Business





## MTAPP-TNG Alliances

### Partnering Together to Support the Warfighter















## Partner Benefits

## **Benefits Received by DoD and Large Prime Contractors**

- Develop a Reliable Network of Qualified Small Business Suppliers
- ◆ Identify Small Businesses Committed to Quality and Continuous Improvement
- Reduce the Cost and Risk of Doing Business with Small Business Suppliers







### **Access the Participant Directory**

no login necessary

The MTAPP-TNG Participant Directory is a comprehensive listing of all our MTAPP-TNG participating companies which provides:

- "at-a-glance" view of each participant company's important contact information
- Direct link to participant company website

Direct email link to participant company contact









### Prime Contractors and Government Agencies

Register online at www.mtapp-tng.org

Prime Contractor Registration
OR
Government Agency Registration







# Program Management Offices

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### **BACK-UP SLIDES**







- ◆Small Manufacturers Have Experienced A 25% Increase In Contracts Awarded
- ◆ Companies Have Increased New Customers By 14%
- Companies have achieved:
  - ◆8(a) Certification ◆Reduced Estimating And Quoting Time by 30%
  - Machining Setup Time Reduced By 50%
  - Redesigned Plant Floor Layout To Improve Manufacturing Flow
  - Focused Sales And Marketing Plans
     Submission Of Winning Proposals
  - FAR/DCAA Compliant Accounting Systems and passed Audits
  - Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Implemented Affirmative Action Plan Development

